



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Hilda E. Smith

**Serial No.:** 10/632,117

**Filed:** July 31, 2003

**For:** ENVIRONMENTALLY  
REGULATED GENES OF  
STREPTOCOCCUS SUIS

**Examiner:** J. Hines

**Group Art Unit:** 1645

**Attorney Docket No.:** 2183-6055US

**NOTICE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

Express Mail Mailing Label Number: EM417188558US

Date of Deposit with USPS: July 19, 2010

Person making Deposit: Grady C. Evans

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of February 19, 2010, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 5 of this paper.